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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

Also enclosed are copies of a Notification of the International Preliminary Report, International Preliminary Report on Patentability, and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority issued in corresponding PCT/JP2005/001502 on September 19, 2006. Some of the references cited in the IPR were previously cited by applicant in an Information Disclosure Statement filed August 1, 2006 and are not included in the current PTO-1449.

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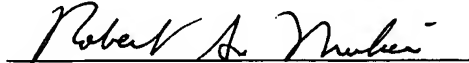
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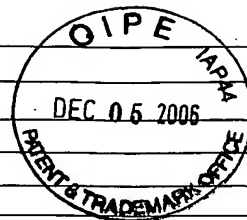
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